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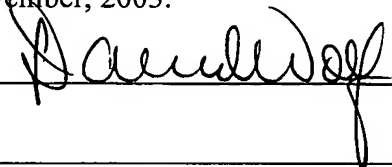
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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this amendment.



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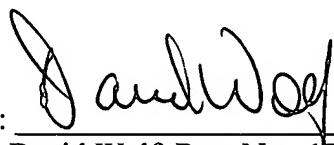
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